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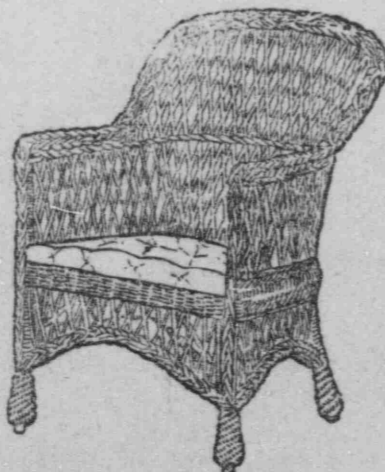
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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Cards Announce White House Dinner for Thursday.

### MRS. EZRA McCAGG DEPARTS

Returns to Chicago Home After Being the Guest of Mrs. Taft for Some Time—French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand Entertain at Dinner in Honor of the Grants.

Mrs. Ezra McCagg, of Chicago, who has been Mrs. Taft's guest at the White House for several weeks, left Washington for her home yesterday morning.

The President and Mrs. Taft have cards out for a dinner party on Thursday evening of this week. Cards are also out for the Easter dance which Mrs. Taft will give on Easter Monday night in the White House for Miss Helen Taft, Mr. Robert Taft, and their school friends, who will come home with them for the holidays.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman were the guests for whom Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley entertained a distinguished company at dinner last night. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. Ellhu Root, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gaft, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Murray, Gen. and Mrs. John A. Johnston, Gen. James Franklin Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall Allen, of New York, house guests of the Bradleys; Miss May Williams, and Miss Beatrice Sterling, of New York, also house guests of the hosts.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant. Those asked to meet them were the former Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. James R. Garfield, who are the house guests of Mr. Gifford Pinchot and his mother; the United States Minister to Denmark and Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knox Smith, Mr. Inness, of the British Embassy staff; Representative and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, Lieut. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3rd, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Charles Dana, of Philadelphia, house guest at the embassy; Mrs. John Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer, President James, of the University of Illinois; Miss Georgiana Hopkins, Mr. de la Roche, and Mr. Tallhand, both of the French Embassy staff.

The Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Gude, the Danish Minister and Countess von Moltke, the charge d'affaires of the Ottoman Empire, A. Rustem Bey; Miss Lucy Keen, sister of the Senator from New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Baroness Preuschen, wife of the naval attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy; Mr. Kennard, of the British Embassy staff, and Mr. Martin, of the Swiss Legation staff.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Swedish Minister and Mme. de Lagercrantz. The other guests were Postmaster General Hitchcock, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Representative and Mrs. John W. Dwight, Representative Hamilton Fish, Miss Fish, former Ambassador to France and Mrs. Henry White, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Miss Boardman, Mr. Craig Wadsworth, and Miss Glover.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer entertained a dinner company in her Massachusetts avenue home last evening.

Count and Countess Laszlo Sechenyi, the latter formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, who were the week-end guests of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, left in their private car yesterday afternoon for New York, en route from Palm Beach.

The American Minister to Denmark and Mrs. Egan will sail for Copenhagen Thursday on the Hellig Olaf, of the Scandinavian-American line. Mrs. Taft yesterday accepted from Mrs. Egan one of Princess Kunducheff's famous carnation panels, especially painted for Mrs. Taft. The Princess Kunducheff is at present the most celebrated painter of roses and carnations in Europe.

Mrs. Mary T. Merwin will entertain Senator and Mrs. Gordon at luncheon to-day at the Southern Bazaar in the Masonic Temple, corner of Ninth and F streets.

Miss Maria L. Sanford, of Minneapolis, former professor of rhetoric in the State University, is in Washington for a brief stay. Miss Sanford will be at home Tuesday evening, March 1, at the residence of Mrs. Max West, 1339 Summit place, where she will be glad to see any of her Minnesota friends.

Mrs. Richard Townsend entertained at a beautiful luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Massachusetts avenue, with the Countess Laszlo Sechenyi as her guest of honor. Among the guests were the Minister from Denmark and the Countess Moltke, Minister from Spain, Marquis de Villalobar; Countess Gizecky Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Countess Louise Alexandra von Bernstorff, the Misses Meyer, Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Isabel May, Miss Mathilde Townsend, Count Cziraky, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy; A. C. Horstmann, of the German Embassy; Prince de Ligne, of the Belgian Legation; Mr. de Beaufort, of the Netherlands Legation; Mr. Craig Wadsworth, Mr. Reynolds Hitt, United States Minister to Panama; Capt. Archibald W. Butt, Mr. C. R. Simpkins, and Mr. William Hitt.

Mrs. Pilling will be hostess at a tea on Thursday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, of England, who is spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Paschal, at Chevy Chase.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver will entertain at dinner in compliment to the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson on Tuesday, March 8.

Cards have been issued for a dance to be given on Easter Monday at the White House.

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son, the Military Attaché of the German Embassy and Mme. von Livonius, and Mrs. Burton Harrison.

After a very pleasant week spent in Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sinclair Cameron have returned to Washington.

Miss Eleanor Grant, of Cincinnati, and Miss Woodhull, of Covington, Ky., who will be the house guests of the Misses Garrard, of Fort Myer, will arrive here on Friday.

Miss Kimberly, of Fort Monroe, and Miss Xooma and Miss Smeltz, of Norfolk, Va., will be the house guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Shepard, of Fort Myer, for several days.

Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, will entertain at luncheon on Wednesday, March 16, in compliment to Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miers, who were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Mildred Pearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Pearn, has left for New York, where she will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney General, will leave to-day for the Virginia Hot Springs, where she will be until about March 20.

Miss Seidmore has returned from her Western trip. She had been in Kansas City, where she went to address the Knife and Fork Club of that city. At this noted dining club Speaker Cannon made an address in December.

Mrs. W. C. McMillan and her daughter, Miss Doris McMillan, are the house guests of Mrs. James McMillan. The latter will go abroad some time next month to visit her daughter, Lady Harrington, for two months, who will return here the guest of Mrs. McMillan at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Mme. Thibaut, wife of the French Minister to the Argentine Republic, arrived Sunday on La Saviole. The passengers, who numbered only seventeen in the cabin, had an exceedingly rough voyage. Mme. Thibaut, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. D. P. McCartney and Mrs. William Manning Irwin, of this city, will arrive here from New York to-day.

## WILL FATHER BILL.

Senator Chamberlain to Reopen the Famous Sutton Case.

Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, will have charge of the bill to be introduced in Congress shortly asking for the appointment of an investigating committee to reopen the case of Lieut. James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., who was shot at Annapolis, Md., two years ago.

Mrs. Rosa B. Sutton, mother of the dead officer, who has been working for the reopening of the case since the naval court of inquiry gave its decision last summer, says that several new features will be introduced in the hearing, should the Congressional committee be appointed.

The appointment of a Congressional investigating committee is necessary, as a naval court of inquiry cannot again take up the case, for it expires by limitation after two years. The court of inquiry last summer decided that Sutton died by his own hand. Mrs. Sutton was dissatisfied with the court's finding and has since been seeking a reopening of the case.

Attorney H. E. Davis will represent Mrs. Sutton in her latest efforts to open the case. It is said that important features tending to show that Sutton did not kill himself are ready for presentation in the fight for a new hearing.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HERE.

Body of Veteran C. H. Poor to Be Buried in New York.

Funeral services for Charles Henry Poor, civil war veteran and artist, will be held to-morrow. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Smith at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church at 3:30. The body will be sent to Skaneateles, N. Y., for burial.

Mr. Poor was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1841. He is survived by his wife and a son, Charles L. Poor, who married Miss May Austin, of Washington, and lives in New York.

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## UNIONISTS AGAIN SAVE THE MINISTRY

Asquith Is Forced to Make Promises to Labor Party.

### TAKES UP FINANCES FIRST

As Soon as Exigencies of the Situation Are Passed the Question of the Lords' Veto Will Be Considered. Length of Present Government's Existence Is Uncertain.

London, Feb. 28.—The prime minister's motion that the government have a monopoly of the time in the House till March 24 having been agreed to without division "amid laughter" to-day, the cabinet is safe again to March 23, when the House reassembles after a brief holiday. Its position remains as unreal as when preserved from falling Friday by a deliberate abstention of the Unionist members from voting against it.

Before the debate opened to-day it was known that the government would be saved again. The Unionists were ready to come to its rescue if there had been any need.

The Laborites toed the mark, but Mr. Asquith had to get up and kiss the rod. He had to promise to drop the budget and to make a pledge also that before touching it he would not only pass the resolutions dealing with the Lords' veto, through the Commons, but, contrary to what had been said previously, send them up to the Lords.

He said enough of the Redmonites especially when, in respect to asking guarantees of the Crown, he declared that he would tender to the Crown such advice as he thought proper regarding the exigencies of the case. This, of course, was very vague, but vagueness is his only refuge, and for moments this sufficed.

### Motion Is Passed.

When the speaker put the all important question, the Nationalists were out of the house solemnly debating what action they should take on the division. Their decision was announced as being to abstain from voting, but before it was taken, before they left their committee room even, the prime minister's motion had been passed. Between now and March 24 the house will devote its time to the financial exigencies, such as passing bills for temporary borrowing, supplemental estimates, war loans, &c. What will happen afterward it is useless to speculate upon.

The notorious budget is dead. Parts of it, as Gibson Bowles said to-night, are "in such a condition that we cannot see them as we ascend the stairs."

### Only One Budget.

Already there is talk of the government passing one budget for the two years of 1910 and 1911, enabling the chancellor of the exchequer to make it acceptable to the Irish, but once the House reassembles the government's life is not worth a day's purchase. When the government gets to such condition as this, say old parliamentary hands, the unexpected generally happens, though it may be bolstered up against the greatest and the most obvious dangers. It may fall any day on some snap division.

Mr. Lloyd-George declared that the premier had made it clear that the government was not going to touch the budget until the resolutions dealing with the House of Lords were disposed of. The motion giving the government precedence till March 24 was agreed to without division.

### MISS ALLAN TO DANCE.

Will Make Her Final Appearance This Afternoon.

Miss Maud Allan will make her final appearance at the New National Theater this afternoon in her own version of the "Vision of Salome," created by her in London, Berlin, Paris, and St. Petersburg. Miss Allan has danced before all the crown heads of Europe.

The programme will consist of Grecian dances and orchestral numbers by the Russian Symphony Orchestra, Modest Altschuler, conductor. Special scenery is used by Miss Allan in the interpretation of her dances, which have caused a sensation wherever she has danced.

Apart from the poetry of motion as displayed by them, they are the incantation of an idea, and this influence comes straight to us from the old Greek schools.

### Bailey to Speak in Richmond.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Feb. 28.—The special legislative committee appointed to arrange for the reception of United States Senator Bailey, who is to speak to-morrow night in the hall of the house on the constitutional amendment allowing Congress to tax incomes, this morning completed its arrangements for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

## MAY ORGANIZE TROOP

Plan Proposed to Form Cavalry Escort for President.

Washington will soon have its "President's troop" as part of the organized District Militia if plans now on foot mature.

The proposed organization has been authorized by Congress and has the approval of Gen. George H. Harries. At a preliminary meeting at the National Press Club yesterday afternoon more than forty names were enrolled and a tentative plan of organization was drawn up.

A committee of organizers of the troop will lay a plan before Clarence Moore following a second meeting next Thursday evening.

It is proposed that the Washington horsemen be organized not only as an asset to the National Guard, but that they participate at future inaugurations. The members may be equipped with the regular army uniform, in addition to a distinctive one for special occasions, and also be instructed in horsemanship by a regular army riding instructor.

## FISH REBELS AT THE RULES

Tells House It Is Controlled by a "Little Oligarchy."

Maiden Speech of New York Representative Is Complaint Against His Treatment.

Representative Hamilton Fish delivered his maiden speech in the House yesterday. He was allotted only ten minutes, but there was a good deal doing from the time he arose until he took his seat. Mr. Fish, who is classified as a near-insurgent, said a lot of mean things about the House rules that aroused regular Republicans and brought forth a tart reply from Representative Fitzgerald, the Brooklyn Democrat. Three weeks ago, it appears, Mr. Fish introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads to make an inquiry into the operation of postal savings banks in European countries. It was referred to the Committee on Rules. Mr. Fish conferred with members of that committee with a view to getting a report, but without avail. He told the House that the committee had put the lid on his resolution, and that he could not pry it off. For this reason he had come to the conclusion that the House had ceased to be representative, and was in the control of a little oligarchy, whose members ran things to suit themselves.

Mr. Fish predicted that the rules would be changed probably at this session, and certainly in the next. He expressed the hope that they would be changed before the next elections, in order that they might not become an issue pregnant of possible disaster for the party in power.

Representative Fitzgerald, who is a member of the Committee on Rules, took exception to Mr. Fish's criticisms of the members of that committee. He said that the Fish resolution relating to parcels post was not properly drawn, and he suggested that the New York member redraft it and have it referred to the Post-office Committee. Mr. Fish replied that he had had some experience with the Post-office Committee, and that he had found that organization as backward in giving a hearing on bills that did not meet with the approval of some members as the Rules Committee.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, arose to remark that if Mr. Fish had failed to get action on his resolution in the Rules Committee he should appeal to the House to discharge the committee from further consideration.

"The Speaker would not recognize me for that purpose, and no one knows it better than the gentleman from Minnesota," retorted Mr. Fish. "And if the gentleman does not believe me I shall rise in my place to-morrow and ask the Speaker for the recognition the gentleman declares I can obtain so readily." Mr. Tawney sat down.

### FAVOR MORRILL ACT.

Favoring the application of the Morrill act for the District, whereby George Washington University will be granted a sum in proportion to similar universities, the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association put itself on record to that effect at a meeting last night.

A copy of a resolution adopted by the association will be sent to the chairman of the District committees in Congress.

It was also decided that it would be inexpedient for women to be represented in the association.

In another resolution, the body asked that a park might be provided for that part of the city; that the boundary line, Florida avenue, be eliminated, and that Congress appropriate for the District instead of the city of Washington.

Dr. Edgar D. Thompson presided.

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